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In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2006, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.